Suffolk (13)

BOSTON
TOWN or VICINITY

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO FELINE HOUSE (MASS-1096)

South side of Seaver Street in Franklin Park. Pink granite, stuccoed cement, four-bay front, two stories, flat roof with parapets, outside end chimney, skylights, rough-hewn stone trim throughout structure, quoins, voussoirs and keystone framing around main entrance of double doors and fixed panels, originally had wooded relief caryings of lions above doors,

exterior cages of steel with natural rock backdrop; interior cages and visitor's gallery. Built ca. 1910-12; renovated ca. 1920 by William Downes Austin, architect; demolished 1978. 5 ext. photos (1978), 3 int. photos (1978). NR (in Olmstead Park System, before demolition).

CARD PREPARED 1979